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BILL NO. Z-96-03-05

ZONING MAP ORDINANCE NO. Z-1/-94

AN ORDINANCE amending the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Map No. *** F-Z

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That the area described as follows is hereby designated a B2D (Regional Shopping Center) District under the terms of Chapter 157 Title XV of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana of 1974:

Tract 1:

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Tracts 2, 3, and 4:

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and the symbols of the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Map No. F-2, as established by Section 157.016 of Title XV of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana are hereby changed accordingly.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Councilmember

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

J. TIMOTHY MCCAULAY, CITY ATTORNEY

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Petition for a Zoning Map Amendment

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EXHIBIT "A"

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Ruth Thompson	Tract 2	1425 Reckeweg Road Fort Wayne, IN 46804
Morton G. and Carol J. Knott	Tract 3	1435 Reckeweg Road Fort Wayne, IN 46804
Shelby R. Saylor	Tract 4	1515 Reckeweg Road Fort Wayne, IN 46804

EXHIBIT "C"

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Date: 10/18/95

Apple Glen Investors, L.P.
By: Bobeck Real Estate Company, Inc.,

General Partner

H. Duane Bobeck, President

Date: 12/28/95

RESOLUTION OF ZONING MAP AMENDMENT RECOMMENDATION

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana on July 5, 1996 referred a proposed zoning map amendment to the City Plan Commission which proposed ordinance was designated as Bill No. Z-96-03-05; and,

WHEREAS, the required notice of public hearing on such proposed ordinance has been published as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, the City Plan Commission conducted a public hearing on such proposed ordinance on July 15, 1996.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Plan Commission does hereby recommend that this ordinance be returned to the Common Council with a DO NOT PASS recommendation based on the following "Findings of Fact".

1) Approval of the request at this point could have an adverse impact on the current conditions in the area, and the character of current structures and uses in the area.

Issues were raised at the Public Hearing that required further information from the development. The developer was granted two time extensions in order to resolve those issues. No resolutions were achieved during this time period.

2) Approval is not consistent with the preservation of property values in the area.

Approving the rezoning without having the benefit of an approved development plan could result in a very unclear situation regarding future development of the site, and provides a disservice to both the petitioner and the abutting land owners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary is hereby directed to present a copy of this resolution to the Common Council at its next regular meeting.

This is to certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted at the meeting of the Fort Wayne City Plan Commission held September 23, 1996.

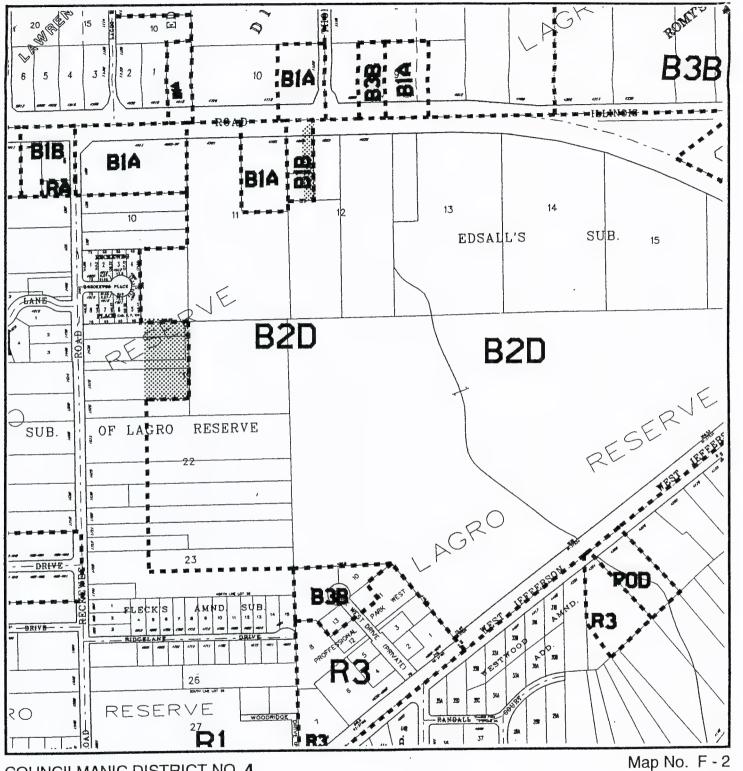
Certified and signed this 2nd day of October 1996.

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Secretary

FREA MAP



COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT NO. 4

Map No. F - 2 LW 1-22-96

R1 R2 R3 RA/RB PUD	One-Family Two-Family Multi-Family Residential Planned Unit Dev.	B1 B2 B3 B4 POD	Limited Business Planned Shopping Center General Business Roadside Business Professional Office District	M1 M2 M3 MHP	Light Industrial General Industrial Heavy Industrial Mobile Home Park
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS

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Division of Community Development & Planning

BRIEF TITLE APPROVAL DEADLI	NE REASON	
Zoning Map Amendment		
From Rl to B2D		
DETAILS	POSITIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS
Specific Location and/or Address A strip of ground west of the entrance to Apple Glen off of Illinois Rd, & a strip of	Sponsor	City Plan Commission
ground 200' wide behind 1425 - 1515 Reckeweg.	Area Affected	City Wide
Reason for Project Additional development land for Apple Glen.		Other Areas
	Applicants/	Applicant(s)
	Proponents	Apple Glen Investors LTD City Department Other
Discussion (Including relationship to other Council actions) 15 July 1996 - Public Hearing See Attached Minutes of Meeting 23 September 1996 - Business Meeting Motion was made and seconded to return the ordinance to the Common Council with a	Opponents	Groups or Individuals Tom Hayhurst, Councilman Ray Anderson, 1639 Reckeweg Basis of Opposition -buffering in area would hav to be greatly increased; - current buffering is not maintained
Of the nine (9) members present, eight (8) voted for the motion, the Chair did not vote. Motion Carried.	Staff Recommendation	X For Against Reason Against
Members Present: Linda Buskirk, Jim Dearing, Ernest Evans, DeDe Hall, James Hoch, Richard Pierce, Thomas Quirk, Dave Ross, Carol Kettler Sharp	Board or Commission Recommendation	By For Against No Action Taken For with revisions to conditions (See Details column for conditions)
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Policy or Program Change	No Yes
Operational Impact Assessment	

(This space for further discussion)

Project Start	Date	18 January 1996
Projected Completion or Occupancy	Date	25 October 1996
Fact Sheet Prepared by	Date	25 October 1996
Patricia Biancaniello Reviewed by Reference or Case Number	Date	31 October 1996

1. Public Hearing on a Zoning Map Amendment

a. Change of Zone #606
From R-1 and B-2-D
Property lying East of Reckeweg Road, immediately abutting the existing Apple Glen site. (These are the rear portions of residential parcels, and do not have any frontage on Reckeweg Road.) Also, included is a small area at the Illinois Road entrance.

2. Public Hearing on an Amendment to the Primary Development Plan for the Shoppes at Apple Glen, including a Master Sign Program

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Jim Federhoff, attorney for the petitioner, Apple Glen Investors, LTD, appeared before the Commission. Mr. Federhoff stated that they are requesting to rezoned approximately 1.7 acres from R-1 to B2D. He stated that the real estate included in the rezoning is also included in the amended primary development plan for the Shoppes at Apple Glen. He stated that the total acreage to be included in the proposed primary development plan is 58.79 acres. There are two strips involved in the rezoning. The one by the entrance at Illinois Road was added at the suggestion of the staff. He stated that there was litigation over that strip of land over the right to use it for roadway purposes. He stated that the litigation was resolved. The total area of the rezoning represents about 2.93% of the total area of the shopping center. The tracts that surround it to the north, east and south is by previously approved shopping center area and to the west of the rezoning site are residences. He stated that the traffic analysis that was submitted was essentially an update of the traffic study that was done original. He stated that the rezoning request essentially squares off that west property line. He stated that it does not accommodate additional retail area. He stated that the originally plan that was submitted and approved in 1991 showed approximately 322,600 square feet of retail space. However, the original plan did not describe in that square footage the office building and the restaurant site that was shown. On the plan being proposed is a slightly under 395,000 square feet of retail space. According to the traffic study the increase in retail space should not deteriorate traffic conditions on the surrounding roadway systems. There are a number of road improvements planned in the area, including the extension and upgrading of Old Illinois Road; extension of Ardmore Avenue, north; and the widening of West Jefferson Blvd. All of the intersections in the area, after they are built out, will operate at level "C" or better. By way of comparison, most of the intersections in the Glenbrook area operate at level "D" or worse. He stated that they also submitted a market study as required by the Zoning Ordinance. The marketing study, in

their opinion satisfied the requirements to demonstrate that there is a market for their proposal. He stated that staff noted in the staff analysis for the primary development plan, that the original primary development plan showed 322,600 square feet of retail space, but that figure did not include the square footage for the office building, restaurant or the bank. Although all of those tracts were shown on the original plan. The footprints were part of the original plan, but the areas were not described. significant difference from the current plan and the previous development plan deals principally with the area north of the Wal-Mart, where additional square footage would be added. Potentially the configuration of the footprints of the building north of the Wal-Mart tract also would be changed somewhat, but the overall concept of the Shoppes at Apple Glen will remain the same. lighting that was shown on the development plan is consisted with the lights that were previously approved. There are no significant changes to the infra-structure that would be proposed to water, sanitary sewer or storm water drainage. Individual water and sewer taps will be run to the individual buildings. Prior to secondary approval of Water Pollution Control Engineering and Storm Water Engineering, they will all be provided for with detailed engineering plans, including storm calculations. He stated that he would address the landscape and buffering of this area. stated that they are requesting an approval to decrease the setback from the west property line adjacent to the property which is zoned R-1, to 40 feet (requirement for a shopping center is 75 feet from all property lines to structures) between the property line and the proposed structures. He stated that they feel that the 40 setback from the property line to the structure is in keeping with the spirit of the development agreement that the developer signed with the city in 1991. That is the only requested variation from that agreement that they are requesting. All other setbacks will be at least, including at least the 295 feet from the centerline of Reckeweg Road, and 75 feet from the B2D zoning line. He stated that the screening concept that Mr. McCrory would be discussing involves a buffer area of approximately 75 feet wide. determined that the proposed screening of Mrs. Thompson tract would not afford them 75 feet of buffer area. He stated that they need to accommodate the private agreement between the developer and Mrs. Thompson and between then and the business session they will need to make an adjustment to the landscape plan that will satisfy staff concerns and will also accommodate the contractual agreement between the developer and Mrs. Thompson. He introduced Kevin McCrory, McCrory and Associates, to the Commission to discuss the screening for the site.

Kevin McCrory, McCrory & Associates, appeared before the Commission. Mr. McCrory stated that he had been involved with the Apple Glen development since its conception and had represented the owner in all landscape issues. He stated that the current landscaping for the Wal-Mart parking lot will be continued into the next proposed phases to the north and south toward Jefferson Blvd. That will entail the landscaping along Apple Glen Blvd., which is the main connector between Illinois Road and Jefferson Blvd. The

biggest issues at hand on the primary plan is the buffer that will be along the property line along the west side of Apple Glen. stated that they currently have a buffer behind Wal-Mart. It is a buffer built on a mound over 10 foot high and they have a large existing natural buffer of vegetation that remained after the Wal-Mart project was built. He stated that they are proposing to project that large berm along the backside of the lots, or the east side of the lots in front of Reckeweg. He stated that they are proposing a fence and vegetation working together at one area along the east side of the lots in front of Reckeweg. He stated that on the large mound they will be constructing there will be vegetation of both evergreen and deciduous on the top of the mound to add additional buffer, both visual and sound. It will also add to the aesthetic quality of the screening. The berm will have no slopes greater than a 3 to 1, which will make it more maintainable. stated that it will then make a transition from the higher mound that is described, to a buffer along the back of Reckeweg Place, which there are 8 lots, they will have both a fence and vegetation along the back of the lots. Staff has requested that the vegetation be 14 foot tall. The current grade of Reckeweg Place will be approximately 6 foot lower than the lots along Reckeweg Place. Those lots slope quite severely down the sides to a current drainage swale. That water will have to continue to flow obviously down that extended hillside, and be collected into the storm drainage system that will be incorporated into the back of the shopping center. In order to screen these homes adequately they will have to put a fence up the hill all the way to the property line as high as they can. He stated that they are going to request that the fence be raised from a 6 foot fence to a 10 foot fence.

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ORIGINAL

#606

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2-96-03-05
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Shopping District.
EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE Property will remain R-1 - Single Family
Residential.
MONEY INVOLVED (Direct Costs, Expenditures, Savings)
(ASSIGN TO COMMITTEE)

From the desk of: Pat Biancaniello

11-6-96

AGENT:

Jim Federhoff P O Box 800 FORT WAYNE IN 46801-0800

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FACT SHEET

Z-9603-05

Council Sub.

Do not pass

BILL NUMBER

Division of Community

Development & Planning		
BRIEF TITLE APPROVAL DEADLI	NE REASON	
Zoning Map Amendment		
From Rl to B2D		
DETAILS	POSITIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS
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Discussion (Including relationship to other Council actions) 15 July 1996 - Public Hearing See Attached Minutes of Meeting 23 September 1996 - Business Meeting Motion was made and seconded to return the ordinance to the Common Council with a DO NOT PASS recommendation. Of the nine (9) members present, eight (8) voted for the motion, the Chair did not vote. Motion Carried.	Opponents Staff Recommendation	Groups or Individuals Tom Hayhurst, Councilman Ray Anderson, 1639 Reckeweg Basis of Opposition -buffering in area would have to be greatly increased; - current buffering is not maintained X For Against Reason Against
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Policy or Program Change	No Yes
Operational Impact Assessment	

(This space for further discussion)

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Date 18 January 1996

Projected Completion or Occupancy

Date

25 October 1996

Fact Sheet Prepared by

25 October 1996 Date

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31 October 1996

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Reference of Case Number

1. Public Hearing on a Zoning Map Amendment

a. Change of Zone #606
From R-1 and B-2-D
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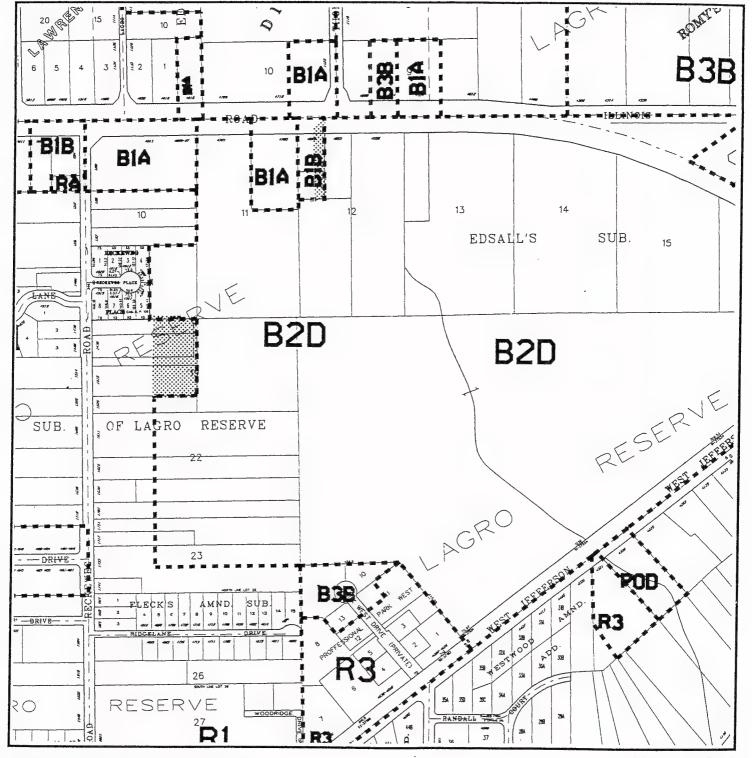
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COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT NO. 4

Map No. F - 2 LW 1-22-96

	One-Family Two-Family Multi-Family Residential Planned Unit Dev.	B1 B2 B3 B4 POD	Limited Business Planned Shopping Center General Business Roadside Business Professional Office District	M1 M2 M3 MHP	Light Industrial General Industrial Heavy Industrial Mobile Home Park	
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RESOLUTION OF ZONING MAP AMENDMENT RECOMMENDATION

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WHEREAS, the City Plan Commission conducted a public hearing on such proposed ordinance on July 15, 1996.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Plan Commission does hereby recommend that this ordinance be returned to the Common Council with a **DO NOT PASS** recommendation based on the following "Findings of Fact".

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Issues were raised at the Public Hearing that required further information from the development. The developer was granted two time extensions in order to resolve those issues. No resolutions were achieved during this time period.

2) Approval is not consistent with the preservation of property values in the area.

Approving the rezoning without having the benefit of an approved development plan could result in a very unclear situation regarding future development of the site, and provides a disservice to both the petitioner and the abutting land owners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary is hereby directed to present a copy of this resolution to the Common Council at its next regular meeting.

This is to certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted at the meeting of the Fort Wayne City Plan Commission held September 23, 1996.

Certified and signed this 2nd day of October 1996.

Carol Kettler Sharp

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Secretary

James A. Federoff, attorney for the petitioners, requests a change of zone from R-1 to B-2-D.

Location: East of Reckeweg Road, immediately abutting the existing

Apple Glen site. (These are the rear portions of residential parcels, and do not have any frontage on Reckeweg Road.) Also included is a small area at the Illinois Road entrance for Apple

Glen.

Legal: See file

Land Area: Approximately 1.75 acres

Zoning: Currently R-1 zoning

Surroundings: North R-1 Residential South R-1 Residential

South R-1 Residential
East B2D Apple Glen
West R-1 Residential

Reason for Request: Additional development ground for Apple Glen

Neighborhood Assoc.: Reckeweg Road Area Association

Wildwood Park Community Association

Westwood-Fairway Association

Neighborhood Plan: No comment.

Comprehensive Plan: The general land use policies of the comprehensive plan state

that development proposals should be compatible with existing and planned land uses and should not establish an undesirable

precedent in the area to be developed.

This property is located in the West Sector of the Outer Ring. The overall goal in the Outer Ring is to encourage growth in a

balanced manner that is within or adjacent to existing

development in the urban service area. More specifically, the goal of the West Sector is to contain growth within the urban

service line.

Planning Staff Discussion:

In the previous 1991 rezoning of ground for the new area of Apple Glen, the Plan

Commission established a zoning boundary line based off a set distance (295') from the Reckeweg Road centerline. The 1991 petition included some land within that proposed boundary, but did not include of all the ground. There were two noticeable exceptions. This petition would align one of those exception areas, allowing the rear portions of some lots along Reckeweg Road to be added to the Apple Glen development. This would in turn allow a more flexible use of that acreage, but still not allow access to Reckeweg Road. The B-2 zoning will require development plan approval on any development, allowing the Plan Commission to address compatibility issues.

The existing primary development plan does not include all of the 120+ Apple Glen acres, but was approved to include only that acreage west of the Apple Glen Boulevard roadway. The only retail development that has currently taken place on the site is the Wal-Mart store.

The proposed B-2-D zoning would allow uses that are not necessarily compatible with residential uses along Reckeweg Road. However, the development plan procedure allows the requiring of buffers to mitigate any negative impacts that these commercial uses may have on the residential properties to the west.

In 1991, the position taken by the staff was that the expansion of the planned shopping center was appropriate for the area, if the rezoning and development plan could be accomplished in a way that would allow preservation of the residential area to the west. To accomplish that goal, extensive landscaping was incorporated in the actual site development. That position is unchanged.

In the past four or five years, we have seen additional development along the Illinois Road corridor. Most of the concerns raised in 1991 are still present today. This site is in an area of increasing traffic, abutting major roadways on two sides. The area to the west is still predominantly single family residential. Commercial and residential development can successfully abut, especially when sensitive site development is used to mitigate the impacts of such developments. Noise and light impacts can be somewhat moderated by using buffering, including landscaping and mounding. Since no access is being proposed for Reckeweg Road, traffic should be contained within the existing roadway system. Apple Glen has already constructed major improvements at its entrance from the public roadways, and has made substantial buffering improvements. Adequate buffering techniques would be expected to be used throughout the site as development occurs.

Staff still believes that the line established in 1991 represents the maximum extent of the commercial shopping center to the west. This boundary line allows the preservation of existing housing along Reckeweg Road, while allowing commercial development of the acreage known as Apple Glen. This proposal is acceptable based on those previously established guidelines.

Recommendation: Do Pass for the following reasons:

1) Approval of the request will be in substantial compliance with the City of Fort Wayne

Comprehensive Plan, and should not establish an undesirable precedent in the area.

Approval is also consistent with the previous 1991 rezoning, designed to allow commercial development while preserving existing residential property values.

2) Approval of the request will not have an adverse impact on the current conditions in the area, or the character of current structures and uses in the area.

The requirement for Development Plan submittal and review by the Plan Commission will help ensure that mitigation measures are used to relieve the impacts of this development.

3) Approval is consistent with the preservation of property values in the area.

Approval will help provide for continued development of a commercial shopping center while preserving the established residential uses to the west.

4) Approval is consistent with responsible development and growth principles based on existing uses and infrastructure in the area.

Both Jefferson Boulevard and Illinois Road are high traffic arterials. The existing development has already caused significant infrastructure improvements to be made to the area.



MEMORANDUM

TO:

City Council Members

FROM:

Bary Stair, Director of Planning, Community and Economic

Development

DATE:

October 25, 1996

SUBJECT:

Recommendation from Plan Commission

The attached rezoning request has been reviewed by the Fort Wayne Plan Commission and forwarded to you for final action. The Plan Commission's recommendation on this request, made after public hearing and review, has been certified by the Commission's Secretary and is summarized on the attached "Fact Sheet".

As always, if you have any questions concerning the attached case, please do not hesitate to call me or Pat Fahey of the Land Use Management staff at 427-1140.

/pb

Change of Zone - Bill No. Z-96-03-05

Amendment:

From R1 to B2D

Location:

A strip of ground west of the entrance to Apple Glen off of Illinois Road,

and a strip of ground approximately 200' wide, located behind 1425-1435

& 1515 Reckeweg Road.

Applicant:

Apple Glen Investors, L. P., an Indiana Limited Partnership

Proponents:

Jim Federhoff, attorney

Opponents:

Tom Hayhurst, Councilmember

Ray Anderson, 1639 Reckeweg Road

Summary of Discussion: Approval of the zoning request would allow for additional development ground for the Apple Glen Shopping Center.

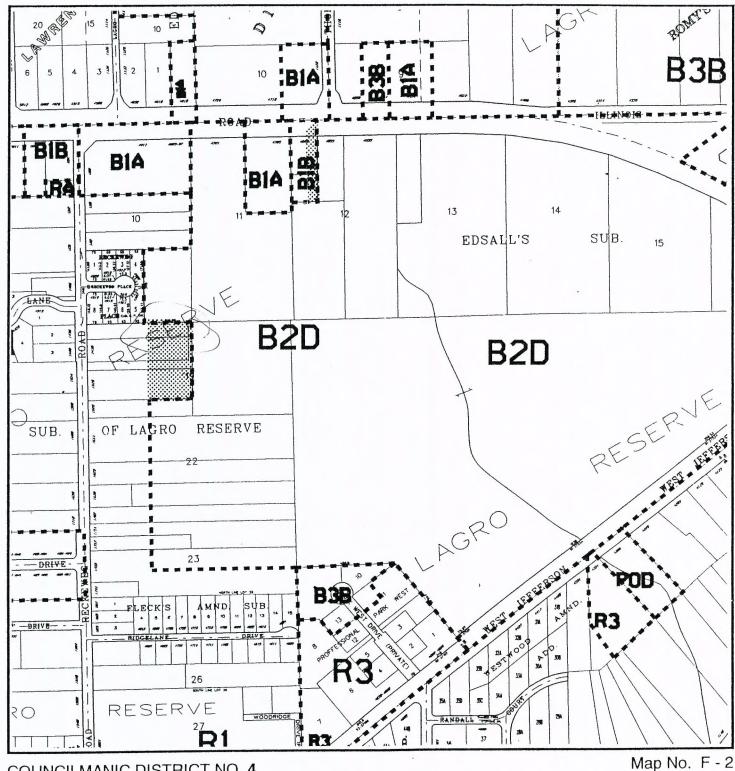
Staff Recommendation: Do Pass

Plan Commission Recommendation: Do Not Pass

Recommendation Given: September 23, 1996

Committee Session Date: November 12, 1996

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COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT NO. 4

LW 1-22-96

R1 One-Family R2 Two-Family R3 Multi-Family RA/RB Residential PUD Planned Unit D	B1 B2 B3 B4 ev. POD	Limited Business Planned Shopping Center General Business Roadside Business Professional Office District	M1 M2 M3 MHP	Light Industrial General Industrial Heavy Industrial Mobile Home Park
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Thurs. Oct. 17-96

I'm not selling any property and I request my name to be removed from the reyoning.

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